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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Sanctions have been implemented in the United Kingdom under the 1946 United Nations Act by Orders in Council which were made on 8 April and came into effect on 15 April.

The Libya (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) Order and Libya (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Dependent Territories) Order prohibit aircraft, wherever registered, from taking off from, landing in, or flying over the territory of the United Kingdom or its overseas Territories if the aircraft are destined for, or have taken off from, Libya.

The Libya (United Nations Sanctions) Order and Libya (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order impose an arms embargo against Libya, prohibit Libyan Arab Airlines from carrying on business, and implement other measures set out in Security Council resolution 748. Diplomatic relations with Libya were broken off in 1984 after the shooting from the Libyan Embassy of WPC Fletcher. There has been no Libyan diplomatic mission in London since then.

The United Kingdom authorities are committed to monitoring the embargo closely and maintaining very strict export controls for as long as it remains in force.

The United Kingdom Customs and Excise authorities have been alerted to these Orders, are paying close attention to all exports, and will investigate any doubtful cases.

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